

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : Per-Ake Nygren et al.
Serial No. : 10/030,652
Filed : August 5, 2002
For : SELF-ASSEMBLING BIOMOLECULAR
: STRUCTURES
Examiner : Navarro, Albert Mark
Attorney Docket : 102359-100
Group Art Unit : 1645
Confirmation No. : 4666
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims		-		0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims		-	0	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims(if any)					x \$300.00	\$0.00
Reduction for Small Entity (50%)						-\$0.00
TOTAL FEE						\$0.00

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- Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In Reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5,
2004, Applicants submit the following remarks:

Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner grouped pending claims 1-26 into six categories as follows:

Group I, claims 1-13, 17-21 and 25, drawn to biomolecular structures;

Group II, claim 14, drawn to methods of preparing a combinatorial library;

Group III, claim 15, drawn to a method of selecting a molecule;

Group IV, claim 16, drawn to use of a molecule;

Group V, claims 22-24, drawn to DNA; and

Group VI, claim 26 drawn to use in an ex vivo method.

Applicants herein elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, e.g. claims 1-13, 17-21 and 25 which are drawn to biomolecular structures. Moreover, Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims pursuant to 35 USC §121 and claiming priority to this application under 35 USC §120.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's classification of claim 24 in Group V which is drawn to DNA. Applicants submit that claim 24 is drawn to "a method

of producing a self-assembled biomolecular structure," and is not drawn to DNA as the Examiner notes in the Restriction Requirement. Therefore, Applicants submit that claim 24 properly belongs in Group I and should be examined with the claims of that group.

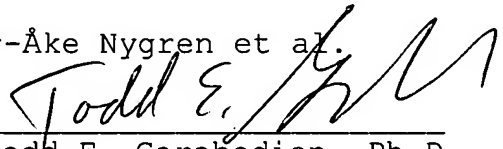
Any fees due with this Reply may be charged to Deposit Account **23-1665** under Customer Number **27267**.

If a telephone conference would aid in the continued prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

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